

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent device having a plurality of pixels each with a first electrode stripe, an organic electroluminescent multilayer and a second electrode stripe, the device comprising:

a partition wall of an electrically insulating material projected from each of the first electrode stripes, the partition wall having a trapezoidal structure with a base closer to a the substrate wider than a base away from the substrate, wherein side surfaces of the partition wall are substantially covered by portions of the second electrode and the organic luminescence multilayer formed on the partition wall are etched out, thereby any and wherein the partition wall electrically isolates two adjacent pixels ~~being electrically isolated~~.

2. (Original) A device as claimed in 1, wherein the partition wall is formed of a material selected from photoresist, silicon nitride and silicon oxide.

3. (Previously Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~the~~ a first protective film formed only on each of the emitting pixels and ~~the~~ a second protective film formed on the entire surface including on top of the first protective film.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Re-presented - formerly independent claim 11) An electroluminescent device, comprising:

a first electrode layer having a plurality of electrode stripes positioned on a substrate;

5 a plurality of pixels formed on the first electrode layer, and

an array of partition walls, formed directly above and on the first electrode layer, and made of an electrically insulating material, said partition walls having a base closer to the substrate wider than a base further from the substrate;

wherein each of the plurality of pixels comprises a light emitting layer having a first surface that substantially covers side surfaces of the partition walls, and wherein each partition wall in the array of partition walls is positioned between at least two of the plurality of pixels, thereby electrically isolating the at least two pixels from each other.

8. (Re-presented - formerly dependent claim 12) The electroluminescent device of claim ~~11~~ 7, further comprising a second protection layer on a surface of said plurality of electrically isolated pixels.

9. (Re-presented - formerly dependent claim 13) The electroluminescent device of claim ~~11~~ 7, wherein the partition walls are formed of one of photo resist, silicon nitride and silicon oxide.

10. (Re-presented - formerly dependent claim 14) The electroluminescent device of claim ~~11~~ 7, wherein each of said plurality of pixels ~~comprising~~ further comprises:

~~an organic electroluminescent layer having a first surface in contact with side surfaces of the partition walls and the first electrode layer;~~

a second electrode layer having a first surface in contact with a second surface of the ~~organic electroluminescent~~ light emitting layer; and

a first protection layer having a first surface in contact with a second surface of the second electrode layer,

wherein each of the plurality of pixels is positioned between at least two partition walls.

11. (New) The electroluminescent device of claim 7, wherein the light emitting layer comprises on organic electroluminescent layer.